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Annual Report

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

TOWN OF

Parsonsfield

MAINE

For the Fiscal Year ending

JANUARY 25, 1947

ANNUAL REPORT
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NOTICE

This report is submitted subject to an audit by a qualified public accountant, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 216, Public Laws of Maine, 1937.

Chester V. Small, Printing, Cornish, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

1946—1947

Moderator

F. N. LEAVITT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

F. N. LEAVITT REUBEN FENDERSON
L. H. MILES

Clerk

ALICE E. GRANVILLE

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER T. PULSIFER

Road Commissioners

CLYDE PENDEXTER JESSE BOOTHBY
L. G. DOE

Board of Health

M. G. RIDLON, M. D.
P. C. MARSTON, M. D.

Constable

L. HOWARD MILES

Directors of Trust Funds

F. N. LEAVITT S. R. BATCHELDER
D. WILLARD LEAVITT

Treasurer

MYRON H. RIDLON

Collector, Excise and Town Taxes

MYRON H. RIDLON

Superintending School Committee

R. V. SMITH CORA WEST
MARION V. HOBBS

WARRANT

State of Maine

York, ss.

To L. Howard Miles, a Constable in the Town of Parsonsfield,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Parsonsfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house is said town on Monday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the town officers for the past year.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a superintending school committee for three years.

Art. 7. To choose a director of the Piper Fund for three years.

Art. 8. To choose road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose and establish the salary of the tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to elect by ballot all other town officers.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for common schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school books and supplies.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school-houses.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a public health nurse.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the benefit of public libraries.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for paying salaries of town officers.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay insurance.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cutting of bushes on State, State aid and third class roads as provided in Chapter 28, Section 44, R. S. of 1930.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State aid highways within said town under the provisions of Chapter 28, Section 37, R. S. 1930.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State road maintenance.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of Carroll S. West Post, American Legion, situated in said town.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20, Chapter 28, R. S. 1930.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges under provisions of Section 19, R. S. 1930 or under provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, P. L. 1937.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to hire such money as is needed in anticipation of 1947 taxes.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,172.00 to patrol the third class highway from Maplewood to junction of new county road.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for snow removal for 1946-47.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for the aid of Parsonsfield Seminary teachers' salaries.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take all money available for maintenance account of third class road to apply tar.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the trustees of Parsonsfield Seminary, situated in said town, for the tuition of its scholars qualified to attend such school in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 84, R. S.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and what sum to aid in the control of white pine blister rust. Any amount raised by the town to be supplemented by State and Federal funds.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, R. S. 1930, said sum to be expended by the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for the cutting of bushes on town ways.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for mothers' aid.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for the purchase of forest fire fighting equipment.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes on such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable and execute quitclaim deeds for the same.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and what sum for the removal of brown tail moth webs.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and what sum, for the repair of the highway leading from Elliot schoolhouse past the residence of Myron O. Lord to Cornish town line.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to sell the Elliot schoolhouse.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and what sum, for lighting the streets in East Parsonsfield.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to take a re-valuation of the town.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize its S. S. Committee to run a school at the Doe school for the school year 1947-48.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to install a telephone in the Milliken schoolhouse. (Recommended by Porter-Parsonsfield P. T. A.)

Art. 47. To see what action the town will take to prevent any citizen, who has not paid his taxes, from voting on any article to raise money.

Art. 48. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Parsonsfield, Maine, this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1947.

F. N. LEAVITT,
R. FENDERSON,
L. H. MILES,

Selectmen of Parsonsfield.

Attest: L. H. Miles, Constable.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident,	\$274,453.00
Real estate, non-resident,	97,360.00
Personal estate, resident,	46,102.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	21,650.00
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Total,	\$439,565.00
Number of polls taxed, 250.	
Poll tax, \$3.00.	
Rate, .076.	

ASSESSMENTS

State tax,	\$ 4,642.71
County tax,	775.57
Support of schools,	9,000.00
Books and supplies,	400.00
Repairs,	1,100.00
Highways,	3,600.00
Health nurse,	150.00
Libraries,	75.00
Support of poor,	1,200.00
Town officers,	1,600.00
Interest,	100.00
Insurance,	200.00
Miscellaneous,	250.00
Cutting bushes, State, S. A. & T. C.,	240.00
State aid patrol,	900.00
Carroll S. West Post, American Legion,	100.00
State aid construction,	533.00
Third class patrol,	1,172.00
Snow removal,	3,000.00
Parsonsfield Seminary,	2,000.00
Bushes, town ways,	300.00

Mothers' Aid,	200.00
Fire equipment,	100.00
Myron O. Lord,	2,000.00
North section special,	500.00
Moderator,	5.00
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Total,	\$34,143.28
Overlay,	\$13.66

F. N. LEAVITT,
 REUBEN FENDERSON,
 L. HOWARD MILES,
 Selectmen and Assessors
 of Parsonsfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I submit the following report showing receipts and disbursements of the Town of Parsonsfield, from January 26, 1946 to January 28, 1947.

RECEIPTS

State treasurer:

Highways,	\$ 7,872.77
Snow removal,	1,770.70
State relief,	1,161.58
Bank stock tax,	286.05
Library stipend,	7.50
R. R. & Tel. tax,	21.05
Forest fire refund,	184.82
Common schools,	4,469.32
U. S. Bond interest,	110.00
Tuition,	43.80
Jacob Burner,	75.00
Sale of observation post,	19.00
Ministerial school fund,	39.00
Piper free high school fund,	450.00
Town of Porter, bus repair,	3.90
Mrs. Iva Bickford, relief,	50.00
Lindon Christie, use of bus,	11.25
Town of Cornish, school supplies,	3.13
Reuben Fenderson, refund, Augusta trip,	20.00
Fidelity Trust, Middle Rd. cemetery,	4.84
State check returned,	7.00
Post War Fund,	1,227.69
Clarence Stacy, loan,	2,000.00
Grace E. Ridlon, loan,	3,000.00
Kezar Falls National Bank,	14,000.00
Discount,	17.64
Excise tax,	1,392.05

Sale, government bonds,	5,672.43
Tax deeds and liens,	318.33
Myron H. Ridlon, collector, taxes,	
abatements and tax liens,	78,700.99
Balance on hand beginning year,	10,360.71
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Total,	\$89,061.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Town warrants,	\$84,727.29
Balance on hand, Jan. 28, 1947,	4,334.41
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Total,	\$89,061.70

PIPER FREE HIGH SCHOOL FUND

No.

101 Missouri Pacific R. R., No. M92658,	
Series F, 1977,	\$ 1,000.00
104 10 shares American Tobacco Co.,	783.92
105 Unified Debenture Corp., No. F. D. 400,	
due 1955,	350.00
107 20 shares American Tel. & Tel., No.	
103376,	3,499.30
110 40 shares General Foods Corporation	
No. NC/O 35518,	1,625.00
111 50 shares Holyoke Water Co., No. A	
5532,	975.00
Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass.,	2,336.73
Maine Savings Bank, Portland, Maine,	21.09
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Total,	\$10,591.04

RECEIPTS

Interest collected,	\$ 406.33
Central Maine Power Co.,	1,090.00
Family Loan Society, Inc.,	1,075.00
Savings account,	291.49
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	\$2,862.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of directors,	\$ 15.00	
Salary of treasurer,	40.00	
Town treasurer for Parsonsfield Seminary,	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$505.00
Balance on hand:		
Maine Savings Bank,	\$ 21.09	
Home Savings Bank,	2,336.73	
	<hr/>	\$2,357.82
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		\$2,862.82

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND

INVESTMENTS

INCOME

Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 256261,	\$2,246.45
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INCOME

Bank interest,	\$45.16	
Balance on hand,	.89	
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Total,		\$46.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Town treasurer for schools,	\$39.00	
Treasurer,	6.00	
Balance on hand,	1.05	
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Total,		\$46.05

CEMETERY FUNDS

Walter D. H. Hill

Amount of fund, \$200.00, dated April 21, 1921

Maine Savings Bank, Book No.

256262,	\$284.73
Bank interest,	5.71

Total,	<hr/>	\$290.44
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Gilman Cemetery

Amount of fund, \$300.00, dated May 4, 1932

Maine Savings Bank, Book No.

256264,	\$332.06
Bank interest,	6.67

Total,	\$338.73
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DISBURSEMENTS

Harry Pratt,	\$ 20.00
Balance on hand,	318.73

Total,	\$338.73
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Middle Road

Amount of fund, \$100.00, dated March 29, 1904

Maine Savings Bank, Book No.

256263,	\$185.33
Bank interest,	3.35

Total,	\$188.68
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DISBURSEMENTS

Unpaid balance, Fidelity Trust Co.,	\$ 16.37
Balance on hand,	172.31

Total,	\$188.68
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Thomas Parsons

Amount of fund, \$300.00, dated June 5, 1946

Maine Savings Bank, Book No.

275059,	\$300.00
Bank interest,	1.50

Total,	\$301.50
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POST WAR FUND

Balance January 28, 1946,	\$6,727.69	
Interest on government bonds,	110.00	
Profit on bonds,	172.43	
	<hr/>	\$7,010.12
Paid to town treasurer,		\$7,010.12

OUTSTANDING NOTES

Clarence Stacey,	\$2,000.00	
Grace E. Ridlon,	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

Dated October 3, 1946, interest 3%
payable semi-annually.

1946 TAX LIENS AND COST

William Anderson,	\$ 39.50	
Arthur Ashton,	4.92	
Olin Banks (3),	118.50	
Hans Bergandal (8),	166.28	
Patrick Richards (1),	36.08	
Francis Stetson (2),	23.78	
Clarence Towle,	138.30	
Charles Towle,	22.30	
Alma Bjorling,	14.80	
Francis Cella,	15.18	
John DeWeaver,	22.02	
Richard Dearborn,	12.90	
Frank Meserve,	9.10	
Ed Littlefield heirs,	11.00	
Doris Landers,	18.60	
Charles Morris,	7.20	
Truman Rix,	22.02	
James Tucker,	9.10	
Minnie Tuttle (3),	17.04	
Waterboro Box Co., (2),	44.80	
Harry Goodwin,	9.10	
	<hr/>	\$762.42

1945 TAX LIENS AND COST

Hans Bergandol,	\$105.28
Francis J. Cella,	14.68
Richard Dearborn,	12.40
John DeWeaver,	21.52
Harry Goodwin,	8.60
Doris M. Landers,	35.20
Ed. I. Littlefield heirs,	10.50
Charles Morris,	6.70
Truman Rix,	21.52
James Tucker,	8.60
Clarence Towle,	137.80
Waterboro Box (2),	43.80
W. N. Wellington heirs,	16.20
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	\$442.80

1944 TAX LIENS AND COST

Charles Alley,	\$33.80
John DeWeaver,	19.86
Ed. Littlefield heirs,	10.00
Charles Morris,	6.60
Walter Smith,	45.70
Georgiana Small,	52.50
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	\$168.56

1943 TAX LIENS AND COST

Charles Alley,	\$33.80
Fred Boothby,	2.63
Mrs. Frank Chapman,	28.70
Harry Crenner,	21.32
Queenie Fenderson,	65.24
Mildred Gleason,	3.54
Elwin I. Libby,	1.50
Charles Morris,	6.60
Percy Morrill heirs,	3.54
Herbert Neil heirs,	4.90

Dorcas Perry heirs,	13.40	
Patrick Richards (2),	71.00	
Truman Rix,	19.86	
John DeWeaver,	1.50	
Annie Sarah Wilson,	21.90	
	<hr/>	\$299.43

1942 TAX LIENS AND COST

Richard Fenderson,	\$ 3.48	
Patrick Richards, (2),	68.89	
Clarence Towle,	142.49	
Marjorie Gardner,	86.90	
	<hr/>	\$301.76

1941 TAX LIENS AND COST

Lester Chapman (2),	\$37.53	
Queenie Fenderson,	71.53	
Mildred Martin (2),	37.53	
Margaret Bridges,	8.20	
S. Q. Dearborn heirs,	21.20	
Mildred Gleason,	3.65	
John Kelley,	19.25	
Rolland Thyng,	4.95	
Arthur Weeks,	34.20	
	<hr/>	\$238.04

1940 TAX LIENS AND COST

Charles Alley,	\$31.73	
Margaret Bridges,	8.10	
S. Q. Dearborn heirs (2),	23.46	
Lewis Eastman heirs,	8.10	
Mildred Gleason,	3.48	
John Kelley,	19.32	
Mildred Harris,	24.60	
Mildred Martin (2),	37.65	
Patrick Richards,	43.75	
Rolland Thyng,	4.80	
Arthur Weeks,	67.50	
	<hr/>	\$272.49

1939 TAX LIENS AND COST

Charles Alley,	\$32.85
Margaret Bridges,	8.10
George F. Chapman heirs (2),	41.60
Sumner Chick,	21.30
S. Q. Dearborn heirs (2),	32.70
Lewis Eastman,	8.10
Richard Fenderson,	2.51
Queenie Fenderson,	75.40
John Kelley,	19.32
Elwin I. Libby,	18.00
Frank Miller,	31.86
Patrick Richards,	55.10
Elizabeth Sprague,	44.40
Ralph Staples heirs,	8.10
Clarence Towle,	143.40
Arthur Weeks,	34.50
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	\$577.24

TAX DEEDS ON HAND JANUARY 26, 1947

S. Q. Dearborn heirs, 1936,	\$ 28.42
Harry Crenner, 1936,	31.12
Eugene Borgette, 1936,	3.89
Fred Gale, 1936,	15.79
James Laffin, 1936,	6.84
Otto Mealy, 1936,	1.41
Gilbert Smith, 1936,	3.89
Arthur Smith, 1936,	3.89
Donald Rice, 1936,	5.36
Casco Merchantile Trust Co., 1937,	11.68
Harry Crenner, 1937,	35.44
S. Q. Dearborn heirs, 1937,	29.56
Otto Mealy, 1937,	19.73
Frank Miller, 1937,	30.28
Ralph Staples, 1937,	8.58
Clarence Towle, 1937,	82.38

Chester Thompson, 1937,	4.44
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., 1938,	14.69
Lester Chapman, (2), 1938,	38.57
George Chapman, 1938,	43.44
Linwood Durgin heirs, 1938,	11.44
S. Q. Dearborn heirs, 1938,	22.58
Queenie Fenderson (2), 1938,	95.44
George Eastman, 1938,	68.22
Fred Gale (4), 1938,	80.01
John Kelley, 1938,	22.49
James Laffin, 1938,	9.82
Frank Miller, 1938,	33.12
Herbert Neil heirs, 1938,	8.19
Roy Pray, 1938,	6.47
Frank Sprague, 1938,	20.45
Edwin Smith, 1938,	8.84
Clarence Towle, 1938,	142.97
Charles Thompson, 1938,	5.19
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	\$954.63

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

SUMMER HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$3,600.00
Appropriation for cutting bushes,	300.00
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	\$3,900.00

H. Clyde Pendexter, foreman, North Section

Clarence Towle, hand labor,	\$117.98
Howard Miles, hand labor,	8.25
Roger Withey, hand labor,	6.10
Myron O. Lord, hand labor,	233.06
Herbert Guptill, Jr., hand labor,	2.97

Louville Thompson, hand labor,	5.94
Frank W. Lord, truck labor,	85.20
Myron O. Lord, tractor,	130.52
H. Clyde Pendexter, truck labor,	411.25
Myron O. Lord, truck labor,	86.00
Kezar Falls Village Corp.,	100.00
H. Clyde Pendexter, bushes,	18.00
Myron O. Lord, bushes,	48.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	238.58
	<hr/> \$1,491.85

L. Q. Doe, foreman, West Section

Harry Doe, hand labor,	\$197.63
Harry Doe, truck labor,	81.00
Herman Chellis, hand labor,	31.13
John Chellis, hand labor,	37.13
L. Q. Doe, hand labor,	219.76
Arthur Ashton, truck labor,	84.75
Arthur Ashton, hand labor,	62.25
Gravel,	11.85
Claude Stetson, hand labor,	30.00
Clarence Cady, hand labor,	12.00
Andrew Smith, hand labor,	3.00
E. L. Moulton, hand labor,	77.75
	<hr/> \$848.25

LORD'S BRIDGE

Labor,	\$ 72.00
Lumber and material,	436.82
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Jesse Boothby, foreman, East Section

Jesse Boothby, truck labor,	\$236.43
Jesse Boothby, hand labor,	203.10
Orin Sprague, hand labor,	85.17
Harry Boothby, hand labor,	5.25

John Chellis, hand labor,	64.89	
Alton Loric, gravel,	1.05	
J. R. Hill, hand labor,	13.50	
E. L. Moulton, truck labor,	16.00	
Herman Chellis, hand labor,	42.81	
Sumner Edwards, gravel,	16.40	
Harry Crenner, hand labor,	28.20	
E. G. Pease, truck labor,	36.88	
Lumber,	2.88	
Earle Keene, shovel,	10.20	
Orin Sprague, bushes,	57.75	
Jesse Boothby, bushes,	10.20	
Woodrow Weeks, hand labor,	15.84	
Willard Weeks, hand labor,	13.20	
R. S. Berry, hand labor,	3.00	
Elmer Day, hand labor,	10.56	
Warner Watson, Jr., hand labor,	67.68	
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		\$941.19

THIRD CLASS PATROL

Appropriation,		\$1,172.00
Everett Moulton, foreman		
Truck labor,	\$441.22	
Hand labor,	233.92	
Tar,	506.15	
Gravel,	2.70	
Use of State machine,	4.00	
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		\$1,187.99

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Apportioned by State,		\$1,710.88
Everett Moulton, foreman		
Hand labor,	\$556.73	
Truck labor,	377.50	
Tar,	751.53	
Sand,	18.80	
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		\$1,704.56

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
State treasurer,	1,770.70
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	\$4,770.70

Hand labor,	\$ 896.63
Truck labor,	669.06
Sand,	40.15
Sander,	45.88
Salt,	292.63
Snow breaking contract,	5,670.00
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	\$7,614.35

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION NO. 4

Town appropriation,	\$1,599.00
Received from State,	3,198.00
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	\$4,797.00

Land damage,	\$ 25.00
Cutting bushes,	478.96
Tar,	939.07
Labor,	15,681.35
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	\$17,224.38

RURAL ROADS

Apportioned by State,	\$1,784.18
Labor and material,	1,808.10

NORTH SECTION—SPECIAL—(CUBB HILL)

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Hand labor,	\$164.20
Truck,	36.00
Gravel,	20.00
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	\$220.20

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Apportioned by State,		\$889.09
Labor,	\$827.67	
Tar,	108.72	
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MYRON LORD ROAD

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Expended by Myron Lord,	\$2,000.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$900.00
Paid State treasurer,	\$970.20

**CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE, STATE AID
AND THIRD CLASS HIGHWAYS**

Appropriation,	\$240.00
Paid for labor,	\$220.00

LIBRARIES

Appropriation,	\$75.00	
Library stipend,	7.50	
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Kezar Falls Public Library,	\$27.50	
East Parsonsfield Public Library,	27.50	
North Parsonsfield Public Library,	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$82.50

CARROLL WEST POST, AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid Carroll West Post,	\$100.00

MOTHER'S AID

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Paid State treasurer,	\$204.00

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Fire pumps,	\$115.77

FIRES

Appropriation,	none
Paid from miscellaneous,	\$372.59
Received from State,	\$184.32

PARSONSFIELD SEMINARY TEACHERS

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Piper Fund,	450.00
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	\$2,450.00
Paid Harry B. Pratt, treasurer,	\$2,450.00

EXCISE TAXES

Received 1946 tax,	\$1,392.05
Paid Kezar Falls Village Corp.,	\$461.56

STATE TAX

Paid State treasurer,	\$4,642.71
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COUNTY TAX

Paid County treasurer,	\$775.77
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INSURANCE

Appropriation,	\$200.00
S. R. Batchelder,	\$ 25.37
F. N. Leavitt,	143.55
M. H. Ridlon,	177.12
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	\$346.04

TOWN RELIEF

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Mrs. Ellen F. Chapman,	\$168.52
J. C. Moore,	397.33
Iva Bickford,	238.96
Willie Libby,	15.64
Fred Gildert,	151.00
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	\$971.45

VETERAN No. 1

Veteran No. 1,	\$279.73
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STATE RELIEF

Received from State,	\$1,161.58
Elmer Stanley,	\$233.03
Matilda Wilkins,	919.95
	<hr/> \$1,152.98

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Paid York County Health Service,	\$150.00

NOTE ACCOUNT

Kezar Falls National Bank,	\$5,000.00
Kezar Falls National Bank,	\$5,000.00

INTEREST

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid Kezar Falls bank,	\$140.40

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,	\$1,600.00
Supt. of schools,	\$287.15
Auditor,	107.63
Selectmen,	600.00
School committee,	36.00
Tax collector,	300.00
Treasurer,	150.00
Excise tax collector,	57.15
Town clerk,	100.00
Ballot clerks,	32.00
Election clerks,	28.00
Ward clerks,	16.00
	<hr/> \$1,713.93

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation,		\$250.00
Office supplies,	\$ 99.15	
Telephone,	2.05	
Lights,	11.00	
Register of deeds,	22.00	
Town reports,	107.00	
Lien costs,	10.00	
Recording,	9.50	
Legal services,	13.00	
Treasurer's bond,	25.00	
Advertising,	21.04	
Road machine repairs,	77.50	
Clinic service and supplies,	70.30	
Health officer,	6.00	
Safe deposit box,	6.00	
Vital statistics,	25.89	
	<hr/>	\$505.43

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Parsonsfield:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration, my
annual report as superintendent of your schools.

A very important change in our elementary school
program was the pooling of the teaching and building
resources of Parsonsfield with those of Porter so that
it would be possible to assign one grade to a teacher
in the Kezar Falls area.

The staff for the Parsonsfield section of the Kezar
Falls Elementary School Union was assigned with Mrs.
Evelyn Day as teacher of the fourth grade, Mrs. Bertha
Moody as teacher of the sixth, Mrs. Patricia Murchie

as teacher of the seventh, and Mrs. Edith Cartland from the Porter staff as teacher of the fifth grade and building principal. In October, and at her request, Mrs. Murchie was transferred to fill a vacancy in the sub-primary. Mrs. Alice Williams of Parsonsfield was elected to teach the seventh grade. Mrs. Bertha Moody is on leave of absence until spring. Mrs. Ruth Merrifield is teaching the seventh grade until Mrs. Moody returns.

At the other schools, all of the teachers returned. Mrs. Edith Smith returned to the South Parsonsfield school, Mrs. Edna Smith to the East Parsonsfield school, Mrs. Betty Ela to the Blazo school and Mrs. Ethel Leavitt to the Doe school. Mrs. Betty Ela attended Summer School at Gorham during the past summer. A major source of improvement in our schools is the constant efforts of our teachers for self-improvement.

Miss Patricia Goodwin of Porter has been conducting physical education classes for the pupils of the Kezar Falls Elementary School Union. A great deal of benefit was derived from her able leadership and wise selection of activities.

Miss Villa E. Hayden, elementary supervisor from the State Department of Education, visited the elementary schools. Conferences were held with each teacher about methods of improving the instruction in reading, music and art.

A free lighting survey was made by Mr. McFarland, lighting engineer of the Central Maine Power Company. He recommended, as a first step in improving the lighting conditions, that each room be painted with a light-reflecting, non-glare paint.

The State law directs that the costs of the Kezar Falls Elementary School Union be shared on a pro-rated basis. The director of finance has indicated that prorating would be fairly done if it were figured on the basis of aggregate attendance. He also stated that the final balancing of the accounts should be done at the

end of the school year in June. The present status of this account is shown in the table contained in this report.

The repair program during the past year included the insulation and completion of shingling the Milliken school roof, the complete shingling of the East Parsonsfield school roof, painting the interior of the South Parsonsfield school, transfer of the desks from the Elliot school to the Blazo school, installation of blackboards and an emergency radiator line in the room at the front end of the hall at the Milliken school.

One half of the roof at the South Parsonsfield school should be reshingled this summer because the present shingles are in very poor condition. The wood shed at the East Parsonsfield school should have a new door and a window shutter which can be fastened from the inside. The roof of the Blazo school will need attention to stop the leaks. Fire extinguishers should be provided for each floor of each school and the boiler room at the Milliken school.

The pupils' desks and chairs at the East Parsonsfield school should be replaced in the very near future. Though prices have advanced, it would be cheaper to replace rather than to repair them.

The heating system at the Milliken school is in need of major repairs. In January the boiler developed a large leak. It has been sealed with a compound which may or may not hold. If this seal breaks away there is danger of extensive damage to the plumbing and heating system. This boiler should be inspected and repaired this summer, if it can be repaired. If this system is to be used next winter, the returns should be removed, cleaned and re-installed. A survey of this heating system was made by a heating engineer. He recommends the revamping of this system to include a trap system, a larger boiler of the water tube type and a Vulcan radiator system for the two rooms on the shady

side of the building. He believed it would result in substantial savings in fuel and more evenly heat the building, particularly the lunch room and the shady side of the building. At the present time it is impossible to shut off the radiators on the sunny side of the building without seriously interfering with the operation of the returns. When the sun shines into the two front rooms it becomes so warm that the windows must be raised to make it comfortable for the pupils. This results in a flow of heat outdoors and increases the fuel cost.

The shortage of radiators made it necessary to install an emergency system of radiators in the room at the end of the assembly hall. To heat this room on cold days it is necessary to run the boiler at capacity pressure and open the doors of the hallway and the adjoining classroom which is on the front side of the building. At the present time, the only radiators available to correct this situation are the Vulcan radiators previously mentioned.

The Milliken school should be repainted without delay if damage to the exterior of the building is to be prevented. The porch will need extensive repairs if it is not painted this coming year.

If the town contemplates continuation of the Doe school, extensive repairs should be considered for this building. At the present time the clapboards should be renailed and the exterior and interior of the building repainted. The foundation should be trued up and the cracks filled with cement. The privy vault should be repaired and the outside walls of the privy shingled.

A traffic Safety Patrol has been established in the Kezar Falls area. It is doing a very fine job under the direction of Mrs. Williams who is in charge of the Parsonsfield section. It regulates the traffic of the children only. Through the cooperation of the selectmen, safety lanes were painted on the roads at the

points the children should cross. Free white belts and badges were furnished by the Maine Automobile Association. The State Police made the traffic analysis and gave very valuable suggestions for the location of traffic crossings and lanes.

Through the cooperation and under the leadership of the Kezar Falls Kiwanis Club, a basketball league has been organized. The boys of the upper grammar grades of Kezar Falls, Cornish, Hiram and Parsonsfield are entered. A suitable trophy is to be awarded the winner. This activity will provide wholesome recreation for the boys when it is most needed.

Successful school lunch programs are being operated in the South Parsonsfield school, Doe school and the Kezar Falls Elementary school union.

A Parent-Teacher Association has been formed for the Kezar Falls Elementary School Union. Through their efforts, the school lunch program has done a fine job for the pupils in this new union.

The schools of Parsonsfield are registered in the "No School Radio Signal System" at radio stations WCSH and WPOR in Portland. All pupils have been given slips giving the time of the announcements and the dial settings for these stations.

Through the courtesy of the management of the Kezar Falls Woolen Company, the siren will be sounded at 7:15 A. M. when there is no school in both elementary and high school in the Kezar Falls area. When the siren is sounded at 7:30 A. M., there will be no school in the elementary school only. Eighth grade pupils are considered a part of the high school for the purposes of this signal. Pupils outside the Kezar Falls area will be notified by the radio announcement.

Because of the increase in costs of materials and services and the impending legislation to raise teachers' salaries throughout the State, your Superintending School Committee requests the following appropriations for the coming year:

Elementary schools,	\$13,400.00
Books and supplies,	550.00
Repairs,	2,000.00

In closing I want to thank all who have cooperated in the success of the Parsonsfield schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER T. PULSIFER,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Resources

Overdraft, 1946,	\$ 540.96
Amount raised by town,	9,000.00
Amount received from State school fund,	4,144.32
Amount received from Ministerial school fund,	39.00
Amount received from Town of Cornish,	36.00
	<hr/> \$12,678.36
Overdraft to balance,	1,924.55
	<hr/> \$14,602.91

Expenditures

Paid:

Teachers,	\$8,000.10
Fuel,	1,441.82
Janitor and cleaning,	731.15
Conveyance,	4,333.02
Lights,	86.82
Board of pupils,	10.00
	<hr/> \$14,602.91

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**Resources**

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 36.85	
Amount raised by town,	400.00	
Amount received from State school fund,	325.00	
	<hr/>	\$761.85

Expenditures

Paid,	\$753.32	
Amount unexpended this year,	8.53	
	<hr/>	\$761.85

REPAIRS**Resources**

Overdraft, 1946,	\$ 83.88	
Amount raised by town,	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,416.12
Overdraft to balance,		355.25
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		\$1,771.37

Expenditures

Paid,	\$1,771.37
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION**Resources**

Amount received from State school fund,	\$300.00
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Expenditures

Paid,	\$300.00
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KEZAR FALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNION
PORTER PARSONSFIELD

	Enrollment	Attendance	Enrollment	Attendance	Teachers
*SP	12	1005	11	819	Patricia Murchie
					May Stanley
*1	15	1230	7	729	Bernice Huber
*2	23	1998	5	509	Charlotte Syphers
*3	15	1256	6	521	Mary Gibbs
*4	16	1325	10	839	Evelyn Day
*5	21	1706	10	846	Edith Cartland
*6	22	1859	7	601	Ruth Merrifield
					Bertha Moody
*7	14	1084.5	8	688	Alice Williams
					Patricia Murchie
*8	10	892.5	9	842.5	Beryl Wescott

73 * Porter School.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

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KEZAR FALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNION

PARSONSFIELD

	Unit Of Cost	Attendance	Amount field Share	Amount Paid	Amount due From Porter
Share of 8th grade teacher at Porter high,	\$0.33118	842.5	\$ 279.02	none	
Porter High operation costs,	0.0867657	842.5	73.10	none	
Porter Primary,	0.46257	2578	1,192.51	none	
Porter teacher at Milliken,	0.06814599	2974	202.66	none	
Milliken,	0.3381717	2578	1,005.72	3,026.13	
Totals,			\$2,753.01	\$3,026.13	\$273.12
Parsonsfeld Costs Calculated to January 25, 1947					

KEZAR FALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNION

PORTER

	Unit Of Cost	Attendance	Amount Porter's share	Amount Paid	Amount owed Parsonsfeld
Share of 8th grade teacher at Porter high,	\$0.33118	892.5	\$ 295.58	\$ 574.60	
Porter High operation costs,	0.0867657	892.5	77.44	150.54	
Porter Primary,	0.46257	5489	2,539.05	3,731.56	
Porter teacher at Milliken,	0.06814599	5974.5	407.14	609.80	
Milliken,	0.3381717	5974.5	2,020.41	none	
Totals,			\$5,339.62	\$5,066.50	\$273.12
Porter Costs Calculated to February 1, 1947					

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

I herein submit a brief report of service rendered the Town of Parsonsfield by The York County Tuberculosis & Health Association for the period beginning January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Seventy-five tuberculin tests were given in schools, one reactor found and X-rayed by the State Diagnostic TB Division. Two Porter, apparently arrested TB cases re-x-rayed and checked up. Five others in Parsonsfield and Porter had re-x-rays and two physical examinations given by the Medical Examiner for the State Tuberculosis. One suspicious case taken by the nurse to Hebron Sanatorium for physical examination and re-x-ray of chest, which revealed no active tuberculosis. All positive reactors are followed up. They often lead to unknown cases of active tuberculosis that were the source of infection. Active disease found early is quickly cured. The education of pupils and parents as to the importance of this disease and the methods of its prevention, detection and cure is extremely valuable to the individual welfare of both children and adults and protection of public health. No TB case finding program in the schools would be complete without including all school personnel. Extensive work in case finding is now in progress. Pamphlets and booklets on TB and Good Health practices were given to all schools. Movie films on tuberculosis and cancer were shown to Parsonsfield Seminary and Milliken students.

All school children had vision and hearing tests. Seventy students: Parsonsfield Seminary and grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 were given hearing tests with the audiometer loaned to us by The Maine Public Health Association. Eight were found to have defective hearing and recommendations offered for corrections.

Three immunization clinics were held at Milliken school: May, June and July.

43 students were given smallpox vaccinations.

8 students were given diphtheria toxoid.

31 students were given perdipigen (whooping cough and diphtheria vaccine combined).

Immunizing done by Dr. Ridlon.

Annual health inspections completed in all schools:

No. pupils inspected,	165
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No. pupils with no dental defects,	59
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No. pupils with the following defects:	
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Teeth, (deciduous)	61
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(permanent)	56
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Throat,	21
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Hearing,	8
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Evidence of skin disease,	10
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Corrections made during the year:	
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Teeth,	35
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Throat,	4
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Vision,	5
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Skin,	10
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Hearing,	2
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Several special visits made to schools because of skin troubles and communicable diseases and assisting Dr. Ridlon with nose and throat examinations and examining all Milliken children for scabies.

I wish to thank Mr. Christie and Mr. Pulsifer, supt. of schools, all the teachers who have been very cooperative and generous with their time and efforts in assisting with the health program and also thanks to the town officers, parents, students and local Salvation Army unit.

Respectfully submitted,

York County Tuberculosis and Health Assn.

By: NELLIE P. SAWYER, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

There have been recorded in the book of vital statistics during the past year, the following:

34 Deaths.

14 Marriages.

14 Depositions.

14 Births.

In compliance with Section 328, Chapter 320, Public Laws of Maine, 1945, a portion of which reads as follows; "The State Registrar and the Clerk of a Municipality shall not permit inspection of the records of births, marriages and deaths, etc." All names and dates have been omitted from the town report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. GRANVILLE,

Town Clerk.

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Annual Report

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

TOWN OF

Parsonsfield

MAINE

For the Fiscal Year ending

FEBRUARY 14, 1948

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
PARSONSFIELD
MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14

1948

NOTICE

This report is submitted subject to an audit by a qualified public accountant, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 216, Public Laws of Maine, 1937.

Chester V. Small, Printing, Cornish, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

1947—1948

Moderator

F. N. LEAVITT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

REUBEN FENDERSON

L. H. MILES

F. N. LEAVITT

Clerk

ALICE E. GRANVILLE

Treasurer

MYRON H. RIDLON

Road Commissioners

CLYDE PENDEXTER

JESSE BOOTHBY

L. Q. DOE

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER T. PULSIFER

Board of Health

M. G. RIDLON, M. D.

P. C. MARSTON, M. D.

Directors of Trust Funds

S. R. BATCHELDER

D. WILLARD LEAVITT

F. N. LEAVITT

Collector of Town Taxes

HARRY B. PRATT

Collector of Excise Taxes

MYRON H. RIDLON

Superintending School Committee

RAYMOND V. SMITH

ELEANOR S. GARNER

JOYCE P. MORRILL

Constable

L. HOWARD MILES

WARRANT

State of Maine

York, ss.

To L. Howard Miles, a Constable in the Town of Parsonsfield, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Parsonsfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the eighth day of March, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the town officers for the past year.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a superintending school committee for three years.

Art. 7. To choose a director of the Piper Fund for three years.

Art. 8. To choose road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose and establish the salary of the tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to elect by ballot all other town officers.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for common schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school books and supplies.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of schoolhouses.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a public health nurse.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the benefit of public libraries.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for paying salaries of town officers.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay insurance.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cutting of bushes on State, State Aid and third class roads as provided in Chapter 28, Section 44, R. S. 1930.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for maintenance of State Aid highways within said town under provisions of Chapter 28, Section 37, R. S. 1930.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State road maintenance.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of Carroll S. West Post, American Legion, situated in said town.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20, Chapter 28, R. S., 1930.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under provisions of Section 19, R. S., 1930, or under provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, P. L., 1937.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to hire such money as is needed in anticipation of 1948 taxes.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum to patrol the third class highway from Maplewood to South Parsonsfield church.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for snow removal for 1947-1948.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to continue aid to Parsonsfield Seminary and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take all money available for maintenance account of third class road to apply tar.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize its S. S. committee to contract with and pay the trustees of Parsonsfield Seminary, situated in said town, for the tuition of its scholars qualified to attend such school in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 84, R. S.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Art. 35. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to the Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for mothers' aid.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and what sum for the cutting of bushes on town ways.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes on such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable and execute quitclaim deeds for the same.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and what sum for the removal of brown tail moth webs.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to take a revaluation of the town.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to reopen the Doe school.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to elect a budget committee.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for tarring the highway beginning at Route No. 160 in East Parsonsfield and continuing to lower drive leading to residence of Willard Weeks.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to complete the street leading from Federal road in Kezar Falls past the residence of Elmer Weed.

Art. 46. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Parsonsfield, Maine, this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1948.

R. FENDERSON,
L. H. MILES,
F. N. LEAVITT,
Selectmen of Parsonsfield.

Attest: L. H. Miles, Constable.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident,	\$288,928.00
Real estate, non-resident,	100,545.00
Personal estate, resident,	60,145.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	17,280.00
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Total,	\$466,898.00

Number of polls taxed, 268.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate, .110.

ASSESSMENTS

State tax,	\$ 5,295.00
County tax,	1,185.00
Support of schools,	13,500.00
Books and supplies,	550.00
Repairs,	1,000.00
Highways,	6,600.00
Health nurse,	150.00
Libraries,	75.00
Support of poor,	800.00
Town officers,	1,800.00
Interest,	350.00
Insurance,	300.00
Miscellaneous,	300.00
Cutting bushes, third class road,	220.00
State Aid maintenance,	1,000.00
American Legion,	100.00
State Aid Construction,	533.00
Third class patrol,	1,000.00
Snow removal,	5,500.00
Parsonsfield Seminary,	8,000.00

Cutting bushes, town ways,	300.00
Mothers' aid,	200.00
Forest fire equipment,	125.00
Myron O. Lord road, S. A. No. 8,	2,000.00
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Total,	\$50,883.00
Overlay,	\$1,280.88

REUBEN FENDERSON,
L. HOWARD MILES,
F. N. LEAVITT,
Selectmen and Assessors
of Parsonsfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I submit the following report showing receipts and disbursements of the Town of Parsonsfield from January 28, 1947, to February 21, 1948.

RECEIPTS

State treasurer:

Highway,	\$ 4,106.79
Snow removal,	1,760.70
State relief,	1,691.55
Bank stock tax,	337.77
Library stipend,	7.50
R. R. and tel. tax,	17.64
Forest fires,	49.57
Common schools,	5,539.75
Jacob Burner,	75.00
Town of Cornish, tuition,	150.00
Town of Baldwin, school supplies,	7.05
Auctioneer license,	2.00
Old furnace, Milliken School,	115.00
Reuben Fenderson, salt,	5.22
Excise tax,	2,952.02
Personal tax, 1946,	9.00
Tax deeds and liens,	1,887.83

Town property,	100.00
Kezar Falls National Bank,	17,000.00
Milliken School, note,	8,500.00
Ministerial school fund,	39.00
Piper Free High School,	400.00
Johnson Lumber Co.,	50.00
Harry B. Pratt, collector, taxes, abatements and tax liens,	52,463.03
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Total receipts,	\$97,266.42
Balance on hand beginning year,	4,334.41
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Total,	\$101,600.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Town warrants,	\$95,232.71
Teachers' wage deductions, not paid,	199.13
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Total,	\$95,033.58
Balance on hand, February 21, 1948,	6,567.25
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Total,	\$101,600.83

Signed: MYRON H. RIDLON,
Treasurer.

PIPER FREE HIGH SCHOOL FUND

No.

101	Missouri Pacific R. R., No. M92658, Series F, 1977,	\$ 1,000.00
104	10 shares American Tobacco Co.,	783.92
105	Unified Debenture Corp., No. F. D. 400, due 1955,	350.00
107	20 shares American Tel. & Tel., No. 103376,	3,499.30

110	40 shares General Foods Corporation, No. NC/O 35518,	1,625.00
111	50 shares Holyoke Water Co., No. A 5532,	975.00
	Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass.,	2,555.74
	Maine Savings Bank, Portland, Maine,	23.33
	Total,	<hr/> \$10,812.29

RECEIPTS

Interest collected,	\$ 482.32
Unified Debenture Corp.,	175.00
Central Funding Corp.,	11.93
American Tel. & Tel.,	21.00
Savings account,	2,357.82
	<hr/> \$3,048.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of directors,	\$ 15.00
Salary of treasurer,	40.00
Town treasurer for Parsonsfield Sem- inary,	400.00
Unified Debenture Corp., coupons re- turned,	14.00
	<hr/> \$469.00
Balance on hand:	
Maine Savings Bank,	\$ 23.33
Home Savings Bank,	2,555.74
	<hr/> \$2,579.07
	<hr/> \$3,048.07

Signed: MYRON H. RIDLON,

Treasurer.

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND

INVESTMENTS

INCOME

Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 256261,	\$2,246.45
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INCOME

Bank interest,	\$45.16	
Balance on hand,	1.05	
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Total,		\$46.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Town treasurer for schools,	\$39.00	
Treasurer,	6.00	
Balance on hand,	1.21	
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Total,		\$46.21

CEMETERY FUNDS

Walter D. H. Hill

Amount of fund, \$200.00, dated April 21, 1921		
Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 256262, \$290.44		
Bank interest,	5.83	
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Total,		\$296.27

Gilman Cemetery

Amount of fund, \$300.00, dated May 4, 1932		
Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 256263, \$318.73		
Bank interest,	6.39	
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Total,		\$325.12

Middle Road

Amount of fund, \$100.00, dated March 29, 1904		
Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 256263, \$172.31		
Bank interest,	3.46	
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Total,		\$175.77

Thomas Parsons

Amount of fund, \$300.00, dated June 5, 1946		
Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 275059, \$301.50		
Bank interest,	6.05	
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Total,		\$307.55

OUTSTANDING NOTES

Dated October 3, 1946, interest 3%, payable semi-annually.

Clarence Stacey,	\$2,000.00
Grace E. Ridlon,	3,000.00
	————— \$5,000.00

Dated July 10, 1947, interest 3%, payable semi-annually.

Frank and Margaret Wentworth,	\$4,000.00
Grace E. Ridlon,	4,500.00
	————— \$8,500.00

ACCOUNT JOHNSON LUMBER CO.

Check of \$50.00 held in trust for land damage of Perley Turner.

1947 TAX LIENS AND COST

Hans Bergandol,	\$225.30
Mrs. Ina Campbell,	62.50
Harold Collomy,	13.00
Richard Dearborn,	18.50
L. K. and Doris Dunnells,	40.50
Marjorie Gardner,	112.00
A. L. Langley, heirs,	7.50
Ed. I. Littlefield,	15.75
Frank Meserve,	13.00
Truman Rix,	31.70
Albert Roy,	73.50
Robert Smith,	13.00
Alden Thomas,	167.00
James Tucker,	13.00
C. W. Tanner,	16.30
Sarah Ann Wilson, estate,	13.00
Waterboro Box,	62.50
Harry Goodwin,	13.00
William Stearns, estate,	3.10
Cristina Bennett,	70.75
	————— \$984.90

1946 TAX LIENS AND COST

William Anderson,	\$ 39.50	
Olin Banks (3),	103.50	
Hans Bergandal (2),	116.82	
Francis Stitson,	13.78	
Alma Bjorling,	14.80	
Francis Cella,	15.18	
John DeWeaver,	22.02	
Frank Meserve,	9.10	
Ed. Littlefield, heirs,	11.00	
Charles Morris,	7.20	
Truman Rix,	22.02	
Minnie Tuttle (3),	17.04	
James Tucker,	9.10	
Waterboro Box Co. (2),	44.80	
Harry Goodwin,	9.10	
	<hr/>	\$455.16

1945 TAX LIENS AND COST

Francis J. Cella,	\$14.68	
John DeWeaver,	21.52	
Harry Goodwin,	8.60	
Doris M. Landers,	35.20	
Ed. I. Littlefield, heirs,	10.50	
Charles Morris,	6.70	
Truman Rix,	21.52	
James Tucker,	8.60	
Waterboro Box Co. (2),	43.80	
W. N. Wellington, heirs,	16.20	
	<hr/>	\$187.32

1944 TAX LIENS AND COST

John DeWeaver,	\$11.36	
Ed. Littlefield, heirs,	10.00	
Charles Morris,	6.60	
Walter Smith,	45.70	
Georgiana Small,	52.50	
	<hr/>	\$126.16

1943 TAX LIENS AND COST

Fred Boothby,	\$ 2.63	
Mrs. Frank Chapman,	28.70	
Harry Crenner,	21.32	
Queenie Fenderson,	65.24	
Mildred Gleason,	3.54	
Elwin I. Libby,	1.50	
Charles Morris,	6.60	
Percy Morrill, heirs,	3.54	
Herbert Neil, heirs,	4.90	
Dorcas Perry, heirs,	13.40	
Truman Rix,	19.86	
Annie Sarah Wilson,	21.90	
		<hr/> \$193.13

1942 TAX LIENS AND COST

Richard Fenderson,	\$ 3.48	
Marjorie Gardner,	86.90	
		<hr/> \$90.38

1941 TAX LIENS AND COST

Lester Chapman (2),	\$37.53	
Queenie Fenderson,	71.53	
Mildred Martin (2),	37.53	
Margaret Bridges,	8.20	
S. Q. Dearborn, heirs,	21.20	
Mildred Gleason,	3.65	
John Kelley,	19.25	
Rolland Thyng,	4.95	
Arthur Weeks,	34.20	
		<hr/> \$238.04

1940 TAX LIENS AND COST

Margaret Bridges,	\$ 8.10	
S. Q. Dearborn, heirs,	23.46	
Mildred Gleason,	3.48	
John Kelley,	19.32	
Mildred Harris,	24.60	
Mildred Martin (2),	37.65	
Rolland Thyng,	4.80	
Arthur Weeks,	67.50	
		<hr/> \$188.91

1939 TAX LIENS AND COSTS

Margaret Bridges,	\$ 8.10
George F. Chapman, heirs (2),	41.60
Sumner Chick,	21.30
S. Q. Dearborn, heirs (2),	32.70
Lewis Eastman,	8.10
Richard Fenderson,	2.51
Queenie Fenderson,	75.40
John Kelley,	19.32
Elwin I. Libby,	18.00
Frank Miller,	31.86
Elizabeth Sprague,	44.40
Ralph Staples, heirs,	8.10
Arthur Weeks,	34.50
	<hr/> \$345.89

TAX DEEDS

All tax deeds from 1938 and previous years are in town vault at the Town House.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

SUMMER HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$4,100.00
Appropriation for cutting bushes,	300.00
	<hr/> \$4,400.00

H. Clyde Pendexter, Foreman, North Section

Truck labor,	\$691.24
Bulldozer labor,	134.00
Tractor labor,	33.63
Hand labor,	346.63
Cutting bushes,	94.50
	<hr/> \$1,300.00

NORTH SECTION—SPECIAL—(CUBB HILL)

Unexpended, 1946,	\$220.20
Paid Howard Lord, 1947,	\$220.20

L. Q. Doe, Foreman, West Section

Truck labor,	\$ 481.25	
Hand labor,	1,083.15	
Material,	109.69	
Bulldozer labor,	28.00	
Culverts,	50.61	
	—————	\$1,752.70

Jesse Boothby, Foreman, East Section

Truck labor	\$474.01	
Hand labor,	382.22	
Material,	22.15	
Cutting bushes,	99.92	
	—————	\$978.30

EAST PARSONSFIELD SPECIAL

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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Jesse Boothby, Foreman

Hand labor,	\$ 82.37	
Truck labor,	262.55	
Bulldozer labor,	30.00	
Shovel,	61.00	
Gravel,	44.60	
	—————	\$480.52

DR. WELCH ROAD (SPECIAL)

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
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Jesse Boothby, Foreman

Hand labor,	\$250.64	
Truck labor,	986.75	
Bulldozer labor,	114.00	
Shovel,	231.60	
Gravel,	108.90	
	—————	\$1,691.89

THIRD CLASS PATROL

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Received from State,	190.25
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	\$1,190.25

Everett Moulton, Foreman

Truck labor,	\$454.00
Hand labor,	335.75
Tar,	266.75
Culverts,	59.40
Gravel,	10.60
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	\$1,126.50

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation,	\$5,500.00
Received from State,	1,760.00
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	\$7,260.70

Bulldozer labor,	\$ 30.00
Tractor labor,	192.00
Hand labor,	1,609.56
Truck labor,	1,937.59
Sand,	95.35
Sander,	30.00
Salt,	1,035.75
Snow breaking contract,	5,670.00
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	\$10,600.25

RURAL ROADS

Apportioned by State,	\$2,421.90
Truck labor,	\$1,576.10
Hand labor,	154.75
Bulldozer labor,	345.50
Shovel,	345.00
Gravel,	159.30
Tractor labor,	18.00
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	\$2,598.65

MYRON O. LORD ROAD—S. A. NO. 8

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Received from State,	1,800.00
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	\$3,800.00
Truck labor,	\$2,271.65
Hand labor,	685.46
Bulldozer labor,	266.00
Culverts,	112.47
Gravel,	116.80
Tar,	1,371.36
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	\$4,823.74

Note: The overdraft on this account is to be paid by the State in 1948.

STATE AID NO. 4

Received from State,	\$1,494.64
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Paid State treasurer,	1,100.50

CUTTING BUSHES ON THIRD CLASS
HIGHWAYS

Appropriation,	\$220.00
Paid for labor,	\$100.00

LIBRARIES

Appropriation,	\$75.00
Library stipend,	7.50
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	\$82.50

Paid:

Kezar Falls Public Library,	\$27.50
North Parsonsfield Public Library,	27.50
East Parsonsfield Public Library,	27.50
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	\$82.50

CARROLL S. WEST POST, AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid American Legion,	\$100.00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Paid State treasurer,	\$75.00

FIRES

**Emery Mountain, Linscott Lot, Parsonsfield-Cornish
Line and East Parsonsfield**

Appropriation,	\$125.00
Received from State,	49.57
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	\$174.57
Paid for labor,	\$666.30
Equipment,	355.42
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	\$1,021.72
Due from State,	\$308.36

**PARSONSFIELD SEMINARY FOR TEACHERS'
SALARIES**

Appropriation,	\$8,000.00
Received from income of Piper Fund,	400.00
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	\$8,400.00
Paid Harry B. Pratt, treasurer,	\$8,400.00

EXCISE TAX

Received,	\$2,952.02
Paid Kezar Falls Village Corporation,	\$1,116.82

STATE TAX

Paid State treasurer,	\$5,295.00
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COUNTY TAX

Paid York County treasurer,	\$1,185.00
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INSURANCE

Appropriation,		\$300.00
S. R. Batchelder,	\$291.59	
F. N. Leavitt,	141.68	
M. H. Ridlon,	95.33	
	<hr/>	\$528.60

TOWN RELIEF

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Mrs. Ellen F. Chapman,	\$624.00	
J. C. Moore,	474.34	
Willie Libby,	72.64	
Guy Merrill,	196.24	
Roy Pray,	216.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,583.22

STATE RELIEF

Received from State,		\$1,520.44
Elmer Stanley,	\$ 225.32	
Matilda Wilkins,	1,149.11	
Lorimer Herrick,	372.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,746.73

NOTE ACCOUNT

(Temporary Loans)

Kezar Falls National Bank,	\$5,000.00
Kezar Falls National Bank,	5,000.00
Kezar Falls National Bank,	5,000.00
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	\$15,000.00
Paid Kezar Falls National Bank,	\$15,000.00

INTEREST

Appropriation,		\$350.00
Kezar Falls National Bank,	\$75.00	
Kezar Falls National Bank,	75.00	

Kezar Falls National Bank,	75.00	
Grace E. Ridlon,	225.00	
Clarence Stacey,	60.00	
Frank and Margaret Wentworth,	60.00	
		<hr/> \$570.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation,	\$150.00
York County Public Health Service,	\$150.00

MILLIKEN SCHOOL HEATING SYSTEM

Paid:

Fels Company, plans,	\$ 250.00	
James F. Howe,	7,233.00	
S. R. Batchelder, legal service,	20.00	
Cornish & Kezar Falls Light and Pow- er Company,	70.00	
		<hr/> \$7,573.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,		\$1,800.00
Superintendent of schools,	\$435.69	
Auditor,	134.70	
Selectmen,	600.00	
School committee,	36.00	
Tax collector,	524.63	
Treasurer,	150.00	
Excise tax collector,	82.50	
Town clerk,	100.00	
Health officer,	60.04	
		<hr/> \$2,123.56

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Office supplies,	\$ 79.98	
Telephone,	12.80	

Lights,	12.00	
Register of deeds, abstract of convey-		
ances,	34.40	
Town reports,	130.00	
Lien costs,	24.00	
Recording,	31.45	
Treasurer's bond,	25.00	
Town house, fuel,	9.00	
Vital statistics,	53.00	
Safety paint,	2.10	
Safe deposit box,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$419.73

UNPAID TAXES—1947

POLL

Maurice Sprague,	\$3.00	
Carl Berry,	3.00	
Charles Sprague,	3.00	
Harold Collomy,	3.00	
Hannibal Smith,	3.00	
Hans Bergandal,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$18.00

PERSONAL

Hans Bergandal,	\$23.10	
Hannibal Smith,	22.55	
Harry Squires,	83.60	
	<hr/>	\$129.25

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY

Trustee under Deed of Trust of Bartlett Doe
Dated December 4, 1900

This account is for the period beginning with the sixth day of June, 1946, and ending with the fifth day of June, 1947.

Amounts received on account of principal,	\$104,150.45
Sundry payments and charges on account of principal,	.24

	\$104,150.21
Income received,	\$3,639.58
Sundry charges,	\$ 50.87
Trustees compensation,	217.29
	268.16

Paid Parsonsfield Seminary,	\$3,371.42
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Balance of income on hand,	None
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Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company
By KENNETH F. CALDWELL,

Assistant Trust Officer.

BARTLETT DOE FUND

PARSONSFIELD SEMINARY

In 1899 Bartlett Doe of San Francisco, California, the son of one of Parsonsfield's honored families, became the Seminary's princely benefactor. He generously gave the funds to remodel completely Seminary Hall and the Dormitory, both of which buildings were equipped in the best modern way for educational work. The reconstructed buildings were rededicated with fitting ceremonies, June 17, 1901.

To complete the equipment of the Seminary and to make its enlarged usefulness permanent, Mr. Doe created a perpetual trust fund of \$100,000.00 for its endowment.

Mr. Doe further showed his generous interest in the Seminary by providing in his will that a certain per cent of his estate should be added to the Seminary, partly to its permanent endowment and partly to its equipment. On Mr. Doe's death in 1905, this bequest yielded about \$110,000.00.

All funds given by Mr. Doe were left with the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company as Trustees to invest and reinvest as they may deem advisable.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

December 15, 1947.

Selectmen of Parsonsfield,
Care of Fred Leavitt,
Kezar Falls, Maine.

Dear Sirs:

The citizens of Newfield wish to express their appreciation of the assistance which you gave them in their fire in October. They hope they can return the kindness sometime, but not under the same circumstances.

Thanking you very kindly, we are

Yours truly,

L. CLAYTON WEYMOUTH,
LEON F. MOORS,
EDWIN D. PIPER,

Selectmen of Newfield.

GLADYS G. BOND, Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Portland, Maine.

April 14, 1947.

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Parsonsfield,
Parsonsfield, Maine.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your request, I have audited the records of the Town of Parsonsfield for the municipal year ended January 25, 1947.

This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the results are disclosed in the exhibits and schedules embodied in this report, all of which justify the following certificate.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I hereby certify that all moneys shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. In my opinion this report states the true financial condition of the Town of Parsonsfield, at January 25, 1947, and the correct result of administering its financial affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,

Certified Public Accountant.

By L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE.

The complete report of the audit as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, R. S. 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, P. L. 1945, is on file in the office of the selectmen.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Parsonsfield:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration my annual report as superintendent of your schools.

One change in the teaching staff was made during the past year. In the Parsonsfield section of Kezar Falls Elementary School Union, Mrs. Ruth Merrifield of Porter, was elected teacher of the sixth grade in place of Mrs. Bertha Moody, who resigned. The other teachers returned to the grades they taught last year: Mrs. Edith Cartland as teacher of the fifth grade and building principal; Mrs. Evelyn Day as teacher of the fourth grade; and Mrs. Alice Williams as teacher of the seventh grade. In the ungraded schools, Mrs. Edith Smith returned as teacher of the South School; Mrs. Edna Smith as teacher of the East School; and Mrs. Betty Ela as teacher of the Blazo School. Mrs. Ela attended the summer session at the Farmington State Teachers' College, during the past summer. The efforts of our teachers to improve their professional education directly benefit our children.

The Parsonsfield elementary schools are fortunate in being scheduled for a visit by Miss Zelda Gordon, State Supervisor of Elementary Education, during the weeks of March 22-April 2. Miss Gordon formerly taught social studies in the public schools of Winchester, Massachusetts. We hope to receive valuable counsel and guidance in revising the social studies curriculum and in selecting the textbooks needed for a more up-to-date course of study.

The Stanford achievement tests were administered again. These tests indicate the amount of achievement each child has made to date as well as the improvement he has made during the past year. They make it possible also, for a teacher to plan her instruction more effectively

and make more adequate provision for the individual differences of each child.

Many repairs were made during the past year. An up-to-date heating plant was installed in the Milliken School. A Smith-Mills water tube boiler complete with oil burner and 1,000 gallon tank furnish the steam. This boiler has sufficient capacity to heat at least two more rooms if it should ever be found necessary to add them to the present building. A tankless hot water heater furnishes hot water for the washbowls in the toilet rooms and for the sink in the kitchen. A circulating heater has been installed in the lunch room. A circulating heater, called an Univent, and two fixed radiators, were installed in each room. The temperature in each room is automatically controlled by a thermostat. At the present time adjustments are being made in balancing the controls so that each room receives no more than the required amount of heat. A fusible link and snap-back valve have been installed. If fire should break out, the oil is automatically shut off and the burner flame will be extinguished very quickly. The electric switch box has been conveniently located so that the firemen can quickly shut off the electric power for the heating or lighting circuits.

The offensive odor coming from the boys' toilets has been eliminated by replacing the iron trough urinal with individual, wall hung type urinals of vitreous fired china. To reduce the danger of infection the well worn and porous wooden toilet seats in both boys' and girls' toilets were replaced with sanitary plastic seats. The drinking fountains were moved and erected on a separate bowl to make room for the addition of an hot water tap on the present wash bowls in both boys' and girls' toilets. The electric switches were placed on the other side of the partition from the drinking fountains so that it would be impossible for a child to get an electric shock from touching the drinking fountain and the electric switch at the same time.

A supply closet which meets the approval of the State fire-marshal has been created in the storage space under the stairs. The janitor is constructing a set of convenient shelves. This closet will be used mainly for storage of writing paper, paper towels, toilet tissue, pencils, crayons, and similar supplies.

The west half of the roof of the South School was covered with an aluminum surface. This will eliminate the possibility of a leaking roof damaging and staining the interior of the classroom. An eight gallon crockery water cooler was purchased to give sufficient water capacity for drinking and handwashing.

At the East School, the chimney was cleaned and repairs were made on the stove.

At the North School, the door sill and foundation timbers under it were found to be badly rotted and were replaced.

Telephones and additional fire extinguishers were installed in all schools. The fire hazard of last October demonstrated the wisdom of these two improvements. The telephones have also been found useful in quickly securing information needed to assist in making requests for additional service in plowing the snow on the school bus routes.

The Kezar Falls P. T. A. continues to conduct a successful hot lunch program in the Kezar Falls Elementary School Union. The "B" type of meal, one hot dish, with milk is served. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson cook the meals in the Hotel Malvern for a very small charge. The hot food is transported from the kitchen directly to the schools and is served to the children with the least possible delay.

The Milliken School presented its usual musical festival and entertainments during the past year. The high quality of their performances is a tribute to Mrs. Carpenter, the music supervisor, and the thorough and pains-

taking practice sessions of the teachers. It is hoped that the town will see fit, in the very near future, to provide the funds to make music instruction available to the children of the Blazo, East and South Schools. The value of music is twofold. Not only is it a source of enjoyment in adult life but a source of income for many. One of the recent graduates of the State Teachers' College at Gorham has found that the lack of musical training in the ungraded schools of the town, in which she received her education, denied her the opportunity to begin the musical education that she needs as an elementary grade teacher. There are, no doubt, many other similar instances. At the present time, the Parsonsfield Corporation finances the cost of the salary of the music teacher at the Milliken School. No funds are available for this worthwhile activity in the East, South and North Schools other than the few dollars that the children, teachers and the parents can raise through outside activity.

If serious damage is to be avoided, the present repair schedule should be continued.

The chimney at the East School should be knocked down and rebuilt. The crumbling of the mortar has loosened the bricks so that there is grave danger of injury to the pupils if they play near the building. The chimneys at North and South Schools should be pointed up also. One of the supporting columns in the East School has become loosened. It should be reset to prevent settling of the second floor and the ceiling of the room now used as a classroom.

Storm windows should be provided for the Blazo School. This school badly needs painting outside. Further delay may require additional paint and repairs.

The exterior of the Milliken School urgently needs to be painted. The columns on the front porch are decaying rapidly. The putty is peeling away from the window sash. The State fire marshal has pointed out that a fire exit should be constructed off the north side of the stage

of this school. At the present time there is but one exit from this school for 110 pupils.

The superintending school committee requests the following appropriations for the coming year:

Elementary schools,	\$13,700.00
Books and supplies,	550.00
Repairs,	2,440.00

In closing, I thank all who have co-operated in the success of the Parsonsfield Schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER T. PULSIFER,

Superintendent of Schools.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS RESOURCES

Overdraft last year,	\$ 1,924.55
Amount raised by town,	13,500.00
Amount received from State school fund,	5,105.68
Amount received from ministerial fund,	39.00
Amount received from Town of Cornish, tuition,	150.00
State Aid received from town treasurer,	4.82
	—————\$16,874.95
Overdraft to balance,	724.67
	—————
	\$17,599.52

EXPENDITURES

Paid:

Teachers,	\$9,686.24
Fuel,	826.43
Conveyance,	5,976.56
Lights,	146.34
Janitor, cleaning and supplies,	964.05
	—————\$17,599.62

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 8.53	
Amount raised by town,	550.00	
Amount received from State school fund,	370.00	
Amount received from Town of Baldwin,	7.05	
	<hr/>	\$935.58

EXPENDITURES

Paid,	\$913.65	
Amount unexpended this year,	21.93	
	<hr/>	\$935.58

REPAIRS

RESOURCES

Overdraft last year,	\$ 355.25	
Amount raised by town,	1,000.00	
Sale of old boiler, radiators and pipe,		
Milliken School,	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$759.75

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
Repairs, 1947-1948,	\$573.28	
Amount unexpended this year,	186.47	
	<hr/>	\$759.75

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

RESOURCES

Amount received from State school fund,	\$59.25
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EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
Tuition—Two students, Portland		
High School, commercial course,		\$59.25

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	S. P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals	Teacher
Blazo,	7	2	8	4	4	9		3		33	Betty Ela
East Parsonsfield,	3	3		4	4	2		3	3	18	Edna Smith
South Parsonsfield,	6	4	2	8			1		1	22	Edith Smith
Milliken,					23					23	Evelyn Day
Milliken,						28				28	Edith Cartland
Milliken,							32			32	Ruth Merrifield
Milliken,								29		29	Alice Williams
Totals,	16	9	10	39	39	39	33	35	4	185	

KEZAR FALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNION

	Porter Enrollment	Parsonsfield Enrollment	Teachers
*SP	16	12	Evelyn Stacy
*1	11	7	Irene Welch
*2	12	9	Charlotte Syphers
*3	26	5	Betty Chapman
4	19	4	Evelyn Day
5	19	9	Edith Cartland
6	22	10	Ruth Merrifield
7	21	8	Alice Williams
*8	14	10	Beryl Wescott
Totals	160	74	

* Porter School.

KEZAR FALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNION

PARSONSFIELD					
	Unit Of Cost	Attendance	Amount Parsons- field Share	Amount Paid	Amount due From Porter
Share of 8th grade teacher at Porter high,	\$0.38234	1423	\$ 544.07	none	
Porter High operation costs,	0.1163316	1423	165.54	none	
Porter Primary,	0.72241751	3110.5	2,247.08	none	
Porter teacher at Milliken,	0.26277712	1714	450.40	none	
Milliken,	1989.24	3346.5	1,989.24	\$5,845.56	
Totals,			\$5,396.33	\$5,845.56	\$449.23
Parsonsfeld Costs Calculated to June 30, 1947					

KEZAR FALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNION

PORTER					
	Unit Of Cost	Attendance	Amount Porter Share	Amount Paid	Amount owed Parsonsfield
Share of 8th grade teacher at Porter High,	0.3823435	1566	\$ 598.75	\$1,142.82	
Porter High operation costs,	0.11629629	1566	182.12	347.66	
Porter Primary,	0.72243031	7287	5,264.35	7,511.43	
Porter teacher at Milliken,	0.26267275	3083	809.82	1,260.22	
Milliken,	0.57334507	6726	3,856.32	none	
Totals,			\$10,711.36	\$10,262.13	\$449.23
Porter Costs Calculated to June 30, 1947					

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PARSONSFIELD SEMINARY

To the Trustees of Parsonsfield Seminary:

I herewith submit to you and to the citizens of Parsonsfield a report on activities for the past year.

REGISTRATION OF CLASSES

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors,	3	3	6
Juniors,	7	4	11
Sophomores,	1	7	8
Freshmen, {	4	3	7
	—	—	—
Totals,	15	17	32

Our total reached 39 for a short time when seven other members from Newfield joined us after the fire. We have six from Newfield in regular attendance, and one from Effingham, N. H. The other seven from Newfield transferred to other schools as conveyance was not available to Par-Sem.

The curriculum has been adjusted to offer those courses that are required to maintain a class A rating, and it is kept within the limits of a three teacher system.

The addition of a third teacher this year has been of great value to the school. We have a well rounded course in agriculture, and I believe it to be of special value to those who need a course in practical work in preference to a college preparatory course.

Last year we were granted admission to the Central York County League. We failed to make strong showings in any of the activities last year, but used our experience as preparation for this year's activities. Our boys won the horseshoe tournament and our girls placed second.

Our spelling team won the spelling contest. Miss Alicia Hasty was the individual winner. Our girls' basketball team was undefeated in the league this year, although they won only two games last year. Our boys tied for second place with Buxton High School in the regular league season. They emerged victorious, however, in the C. Y. C. L. tournament to make it a very successful season. A three-act play is underway as well as speaking contest preparations. The baseball and track teams will find us making a good showing.

I believe that participation in the activities of the C. Y. C. L. tends to develop an excellent spirit of friendly competition with the boys and girls of our neighboring communities.

In closing, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the trustees, the students, the parents, and to the whole community for their splendid co-operation, without which no educational organization can function.

Respectfully submitted,

E. HARRY BOOTHBY,

Principal.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

I herein submit a brief report of service rendered the Town of Parsonsfield by the York County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period beginning January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947.

With tuberculosis prevention and case finding being an important part of our health program we co-operated with the State Bureau of Health in conducting a county tuberculosis survey. 183 pupils were given the tuberculin test. Fifteen positive reactors found. The reactors and all school personnel had chest X-rays at State Diagnostic Clinics held in Sanford and Biddeford.

The school health program has been carried on throughout the year. The annual weighing and measuring of all pupils, the Snellen test for vision, for hearing—the whisper method for first four grades, and audiometer test for other grades and including high school. General inspection includes careful examination of teeth, throat, skin, hair, posture, and always being alert for any symptoms of communicable diseases.

Appointments made and transportation was furnished several children, for examination and corrections at nose, throat and eye clinics in Portland and Sanford. Two children had tonsil operations at Maine Eye and Ear Hospital and one at the Maine General Hospital. Three received much needed glasses. Financial assistance was given by the local Salvation Army Unit.

Annual health examinations completed:

Number of pupils examined,	183
Number with no dental defects,	70
Number given audiometer tests,	159
Number with defective teeth (deciduous),	63
Number with defective teeth (permanent),	56
Number with defective throat,	28

Number with defective vision,	12
Number with defective speech,	5
Number of orthopedic cases,	1
Number having scabies,	8
Infectious hepatitis,	46
Number having infectious impetigo,	11
Number with defective hearing:	
75% loss of hearing,	2
27% loss of hearing,	2
24% loss of hearing,	2
18% loss of hearing,	4
15% loss of hearing,	6
12% loss of hearing,	16
9% loss of hearing,	15
6% loss of hearing,	34
Corrections made during the year:	
Teeth,	45
Throat,	7
Vision,	8
Skin,	8

The epidemic of hepatitis cleared up at the end of five months.

One diabetic child (unable to go to school) was taken to Gorham Normal School for aptitude tests, by Miss Esther Lipton, Director of Program for Handicapped Children, State Department of Education.

In addition to the routine work, 63 home visits were made regarding the health and welfare of school children and follow-up on tuberculosis cases.

We wish to thank Mrs. Granville, community leaders, teachers, seal sale chairman, parents and children for their help with the health program this year.

Respectfully submitted,
 York County Tuberculosis and Health Assn.
 By: NELLIE P. SAWYER, R. N.,
 Public Health Nurse.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

There has been recorded in the book of vital statistics during the past year the following:

32 deaths.
11 marriages.
16 despositions.
17 births.

In compliance with Section 328, Chapter 320, Public Laws of Maine for 1945, a portion of which reads as follows: "The State registrar and the clerk of a municipality shall not permit inspection of the records of births, marriages, deaths, etc." All names and dates have been omitted from the town report.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE S. GRANVILLE,
Town Clerk.

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